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WATER BONDS WIN: VOTE IS 128 TO 34

OVERWHELMING VOTE AUTHORIZES \$111,000 BOND ISSUE FOR THE PURCHASE OF WATER COMPANY BY THE CITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES

For water bonds and progress, 128; against, 34.

That is the record of the special election of Tuesday when the voters passed upon the issue of \$111,000 in municipal bonds, of which \$96,000 is for the purchase of the supply and distributing system of the Sierra Madre Water Company, and \$15,000 for further development and extension.

It was a glorious victory, well worth all the effort it cost. It marks the culmination of months of hard work, extending at intervals over a period of several years.

For the second time within a year Sierra Madre voices its determination to have a water system adequate to all needs and under municipal ownership and control. After several seasons of abundant rainfall it was difficult to make many voters see the absolute need of increasing the local water supply before another period of dry years should come. When the city has been awarded the Baldwin rights in the Little Santa Anita as it is expected will be done by the court, the local situation will be quite satisfactory. It is expected that a considerable amount of the \$40,000 voted to meet the price set by the court will be left for development work. And this, in addition to the \$15,000 just voted for development permit making the best use of the water which naturally belongs to the Sierra Madre district.

Finish of the Campaign

No little excitement attended the finish of the campaign. There is no ignoring the fact that the situation was shaky on Monday, due in part to the effect on the minds of the unthinking of a grossly untruthful circular bearing the unauthorized signature of the Civic League and which carried its own condemnation to the minds of fair minded persons who were able to get at the facts.

Attendance at the mass meeting on Monday evening illustrated the fact that nothing will draw a crowd so surely as the prospect of a first class scrap. The opposition had been working hard to get out a crowd for an early sidewalk meeting to hear the bond proposition torn to shreds. Dr. W. F. Hatfield, the speaker, was given a quiet hearing punctuated by applause which seemed to arise from about nine parts of amusement to one of conviction. Having seen and heard the whole of the opposition the crowd moved bodily to the Town Hall to hear the other side.

The Mass Meeting

President Welsher of the Board of Trade presided at the meeting, the crowd packing the hall. There was a tense feeling as if in expectation of fireworks. But none appeared. However, the audience was in just the right mental state to feel the force of facts sanely presented after the hysterical parading of imaginary bugbears which had preceded.

President Andrews of the water company told of the history and development of the water company and

development of the water company and gave an idea of the difficulty found by an old style mutual irrigating company in supplying the needs of a growing city. Mayor Jones dealt effectively with the question of taxes and water rates, using charts and a blackboard. His readiness to answer with the chalk in plain figures every question propounded showed the fallacy of the alarm over high water rates and high taxes in the face of the expense now borne by water company stockholders.

Broad, general principles of municipal ownership were first presented by John G. Blumer. He then met the principal objections which had been offered to the proposition under consideration, frankly and fearlessly handling the opposition and its methods so that none could remain blind to its real character and to the spirit back of it. Never did Mr. Blumer's unusual ability for clear, concise marshalling of facts appear to better advantage or with better results.

After an absence from the city for several months M. H. Bridle was accorded a warm welcome when he was called upon to close the argument. With a short speech ringing with enthusiasm for Sierra Madre's welfare he summed up the case as presented by the other speakers and sent everyone home happy—except a few members of the opposition who seem constitutionally unhappy.

Election Day Quiet

Election day found A. S. Mead's Board of Trade campaign committee at work early. The autos of Messrs. Mead, Kersting, Andrews, and Adams were brought into requisition and care taken to see that practically every voter was brought to the polls. There was a feeling of absolute confidence following the meeting of the night before, but no one felt disposed to take chances and the work of personal solicitation and argument was kept up all day.

The fact that the result was considered a foregone conclusion served to keep down the number present at the counting of the ballots, which was completed before seven o'clock. Now, the question agitating the minds of some people is, what was the margin of victory? One-third of the total vote of 162, is 54, which is only 20 more than the adverse vote. On the other hand, only 68 affirmative votes were needed to win over the 34 noes. This number subtracted from the total of 128 affirmative votes leaves a margin of 60 votes to the good. Either way the margin is large enough to render amusing the disgruntled sneer of one chronic kicker who looked at the tally sheet posted outside the city hall and growled: "Well, by G—, they just did beat us, and that's all."

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational church will hold a social in the church parlors this evening. Miss Marguerite Anderson being in charge of the arrangements.

DICE TO BE PROHIBITED

Closing of Pool Rooms at Midnight Also Ordered by Trustees

Acting upon recommendations of Marshal Udell the city trustees last evening decided to put a curb on the pool rooms and prohibit dice shaking. On motion of Trustee Steinberger, seconded by Trustee Hosmer, the city attorney was ordered to draw up an ordinance ordering the closing of pool rooms at midnight and prohibit dice shaking, whether for money or merchandise. Mayor Jones and Marshal Udell were appointed a committee to investigate the cost of a suitable steel cage to be installed in the back room of the city hall, to be used for emergency jail purposes. They were also ordered to investigate the cost of a motorcycle for the use of the marshal.

Curfew will not ring, but the curfew law will be enforced every night hereafter, the official retiring hour for children under 16 being 9 o'clock. Marshal Udell has announced his intention of enforcing the law, with the approval of the trustees.

It was voted to have the accounts of City Treasurer Lehmer audited. This is understood to be the first step toward bringing action for the recovery by the city of money which it is alleged, upon the ground of the treasurer's own reports, he has overpaid himself.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FETE AWARDS

List of Prize Winners at Exhibit Last Week in Club House

The success of the first chrysanthemum fete given by the Woman's Club was a source of astonishment to every one, even the ladies themselves. Financially, artistically and socially, it could hardly have been improved upon. The dance on Saturday evening afforded one of the most beautiful spectacles ever seen in Sierra Madre. The beautiful decorations and floral exhibits and the gaily decked dancers made a striking scene. The cotillion, led by Mr. G. Hallett Johnson and Miss Jean Woodward, was as beautiful as it was unique.

Prizes awarded in the floral competition were as follows, first and second prize winners being named in order in each class:

Single Specimens of Chrysanthemums—White: Mrs. C. H. Baker, Mrs. C. H. Brown; Yellow: R. A. Fowler, Guy Steinberger; Cream: R. A. Fowler; Pink: George H. Lettau, Miss T. H. Graham; Red: R. A. Fowler, Miss Clara Ragsdale; Lavender: Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Baker; Red and Yellow: W. J. Lawless, Guy Steinberger; Golden Yellow: Mr. Pelletier, R. A. Fowler.

Six Chrysanthemums of a Kind—White: Mrs. C. H. Brown, Miss Edith Steinberger; Yellow: W. J. Lawless, R. A. Fowler; Cream: George H. Lettau, S. H. Spafford; Pink: George H. Lettau, Mrs. C. H. Baker; Red: Miss T. H. Graham, Guy Steinberger; Lavender: Mrs. C. H. Brown, Miss Edith Steinberger; Red and Yellow: W. J. Lawless first, Mr. Pettetier and Mrs. C. H. Baker tied for second; Golden Yellow: Mrs. C. H. Baker, Mr. Pelletier.

Cactus Dahlias, Best Single Specimen, F. D. R. Moore.

Cactus Dahlias, Six of a Kind—Red: George H. Lettau, Mrs. Mrs. W. W. Felgate; Pink: Mrs. Felgate, Dr. Betts; Yellow: George H. Lettau, Dr. Betts; Mixed: Mrs. Felgate; Orange Scarlet: Mrs. Felgate, George H. Lettau.

Dahlias, Other than Cactus, Six of a Kind—Red: Mrs. Felgate; Orange Scarlet: Mrs. Felgate.

Special mention should also be made of the very excellent and varied exhibit of vegetables prepared by Mr. Felgate; and of the beautiful ferns displayed by Mr. I. N. Ward.

Tony Robertson reports excellent business at his new meat market at South Santa Anita. His long experience driving a wagon for the Sierra Madre market through that territory gives him a wide acquaintance and the people are glad to have a market of their own.

THIS WEEK'S BUNGALOW

The accompanying design represents an inexpensive bungalow of popular type. The exterior lines are pleasing and the proportions good. The appearance is of a more expensive building. Space is well economized and several advantages are included which are not found in most bungalows of such cost.

Foundations are to be of concrete below ground and cobblestone above. The chimney is of cobblestone, with the mantel of pressed brick. The porch floor is to be of pine, redwood siding is to be used for walls, with shingle roof.

Interior finish and floors throughout are to be of pine, with plate shelf in the dining room. Living room and front bedroom have stained and waxed finish. Kitchen, hall and rear bedroom varnished. Kitchen wainscot and bath to be enameled.

Plans as shown or reversed can be secured from Ye Planry, 212 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles. The estimated cost of the bungalow is \$1,250 to \$1,400.

PUSH STATE HIGHWAY PROJECT

Sierra Madre Urged as Important Link in Foothill Boulevard

Messrs. C. W. Jones and C. S. Kersting attended a meeting in Azusa, Tuesday evening, of the foothill towns committee which is working for the adoption of the foothill boulevard as a part of the \$18,000,000 state highway system. It was decided to get up a petition in the form of a letter to the state highway commission, to be signed by the Boards of Trade of all the towns along the proposed route. A committee was appointed to draw up this letter and will put the matter up to the state body in the following form:

To the Honorable, The California Highway Commission:

Gentlemen—At a meeting held at Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, of delegates representing the various communities located on the Foothill Boulevard, it was unanimously resolved to recommend to your Honorable Body, the adoption of the Foothill Boulevard, extending from Los Angeles, via Pasadena, Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Duarte, Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, LaVerne, Claremont, Upland, Cucamonga, Rialto, San Bernardino, Highlands, Redlands to Riverside, as a portion of the State Highway to be located by your Honorable Body, and to be improved out of the State Highway Bond Issue, and it was resolved to appoint a committee to bring this matter to your attention.

We were actuated to this recommendation by the following facts:—

The Foothill Boulevard as outlined above is a direct road between the termini above mentioned.

The natural basic conditions of this route have been recognized as ideal upon which to build and maintain a highway where the demands of travel would be exacting, the road being high, the drainage being unexcelled, offers conditions for construction and maintenance excelled by no other locality and equaled by few.

The scenic advantages of this route are self evident, the road traversing the finest citrus growing sections in Southern California, which is such a delight to the tourist.

All but three of the localities mentioned being incorporated cities and the holdings being in small tracts, gives us a largely populated thoroughfare, always an attraction.

It has been suggested that by swerving from the main road at Colorado street and Huntington Boulevard, thence going north by the Huntington Boulevard through Sierra Madre and returning to the main road, will afford a magnificent diversion, adding wonderfully to the scenic advantages, giving a view from Sierra Madre of a beautiful valley, fourteen towns being in sight.

The committee begs respectfully to offer its services to your Honorable Body in any way that you may suggest.

BANQUET FOR BRIDLE

In honor of the return of M. H. Bridle, W. M., after an absence of several months spent in the east, Sierra Madre Lodge, F. & A. M., celebrated with a banquet after the stated meeting Tuesday evening. Several out of town brothers were present. W. J. Lawless who has occupied the master's station acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Messrs. French, Jones and Bridle. The committee on arrangements consisted of Messrs. R. H. Mackerras, C. A. Yerxa and J. A. Patterson.

"How to think so as to be always well," is the subject of a talk to be delivered by Mrs. Annie Rix Millitz at the "Home of Truth," 493 Auburn avenue, Tuesday, November 21, at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

RECALL OF TREASURER IS STRONGLY DEMANDED

PROCEEDINGS FOR RECOVERY OF MONEY WITHHELD FROM THE CITY TO BE STARTED—RECALL PETITIONS MEAN FIRST CHANCE FOR SIERRA MADRE WOMEN TO VOTE

That the time is now ripe for the recall of City Treasurer F. C. Lehmer is the conviction of a large number of citizens. Plenty of representative men are ready to assist in circulating the petitions and secure, not only the required 25 per cent of the voters as signers, but a large number in addition. It has been definitely decided by a number of prominent business men to put the petitions into circulation immediately.

The first step has already been taken by the city trustees toward the recovery of money alleged to be wrongfully taken by Mr. Lehmer under his interpretation of the law, by which he takes 2% of the money handled instead of the 1% which the best legal authorities say is the proper amount and which was the percentage taken by his predecessor.

It was felt that nothing should be

done toward the recall by anyone until the trustees had made a move toward the recovery of this money, although the recall petitions will be handled by persons not connected with the city administration. While there is claimed to be abundant ground for justifying the recall aside from the salary dispute there is no disposition to allow Mr. Lehmer to take the pose of a persecuted martyr and claim that the talk about him overpaying himself was merely "bluff."

It now appears that the recall election will afford the first opportunity for Sierra Madre women to vote. It will doubtless be set far enough ahead to permit them to qualify as registered voters, registration being required 30 days in advance of any election in a city of the sixth class. Every woman in Sierra Madre should register and avail herself of the opportunity to vote.

ADDITIONAL CAR SERVICE

Pacific Electric Grants Request of Board of Trade Committee

Restoration of the car leaving Los Angeles at 11:05 a.m., and the addition of one car each way in the evening have resulted from the visit of Messrs. Kersting and Mead, representing the Board of Trade, to President Shoup of the Pacific Electric. The changes took effect last Sunday.

The car service after 6 p.m. is now as follows: Leaving Los Angeles, 6:05, 8:05, 9:55 and 11:45; leaving Sierra Madre, 6:08, 7:05, 9:00, 10:50. This is a great improvement over the old schedule. The restoration of the 11 o'clock car in the morning will also obviate the inconvenience often caused by the former break in the hourly schedule.

DR. J. M. CAMPBELL RESIGNS

Members of the First Congregational Church were taken completely by surprise when Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., presented his resignation as pastor at the close of the morning service last Sunday. It was the occasion of the completion of his sixth year as pastor of the church and the address of the morning had been in the nature of a retrospective view. The resignation was left in the hands of an official to be read after the pastor had retired and no one had an inkling of the nature of the paper until it was read. It contained a request that formal action be taken on the resignation in two weeks. It is to be effective on May 1, after the completion of the heavy work of the winter season. During his pastorate in Sierra Madre, Dr. Campbell has so endeared himself to the people both in and out of the church that if the resignation is accepted it will be only with the deepest regret.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Some National Idols." All are cordially invited.

Mrs. B. H. Kuhn and daughter, Miss Hallie, have returned to Sierra Madre to spend the winter and are occupying their cottage on north Lima.

BUYS ANOTHER ORANGE GROVE

T. E. Yerxa Invests in Extensive Tract Near Highlands

T. E. Yerxa of Sierra Madre has purchased an extensive tract of citrus land at West Highlands, near San Bernardino, the reported consideration being \$300,000. The property is known as the Serling Groves, and consists of 285 acres of full bearing orchard, 375 acres of vacant land, 75 inches continual flow of water, and half the stock of the West Highlands Citrus Association.

The purchase makes Mr. Yerxa one of the largest holders of citrus land in Southern California. In addition to his home ranch in Sierra Madre, "Bonita Vista," he owns acreage in Hollywood. The Sierra Madre ranch is one of the choicest, in every way, in this section, and Mr. Yerxa takes great pride in it not only as his home place but as a magnificent citrus property. After giving long and thorough study to the subject he has given it as his opinion that Sierra Madre citrus conditions are not only as good as the best in Southern California but may be made better than any other. The only factor in the way of putting this territory absolutely in the lead in that industry is its superlative desirability as a residence section.

Mila Tupper Maynard

will speak this evening at the Woman's Club House on

"Who Trains Your Child—Its Mother or Society?"

All Are Invited—Free Admission

Sierra Madre Directory

CITY GOVERNMENT

TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, Chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger, Clerk and Recorder, C. H. Perry, Treasurer, F. C. Lehmer, Attorney, H. F. Bridges, Engineer, W. F. Bixby, Street Superintendent, N. H. Hosmer, Marshal and Tax Collector, A. M. Udell, Chairman Board of Health, Dr. R. H. Mackerras.

Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

BOARD OF TRADE

ORGANIZED to promote the civic and commercial development of Sierra Madre. Meets in City Hall on second Monday evening of each month at 8 p. m. Officers—M. D. Welsher, President; W. E. Farman, Vice President; F. H. Hartman, Secretary. Directors—C. W. Morgridge, J. C. Dickson, Greer Caskey, F. H. Hartman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Lima. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mrs. F. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. T. Pire, W. S. Anderson, J. A. Osgood.

CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, 4 H. Hosmer, R. V. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday.

HOME OF TRUTH—493 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p. m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p. m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall. M. H. Bridle, W. M. J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S.—meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Frank Biederman, W. M. Mrs. Cabot Yerxa, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

Mail Arrives
From the East—9 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 8 p. m.
From the West—9 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.

Mail Departs
For the East—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.
For the West—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

Post Office Hours
Delivery—7:30 a. m. to 6:40 p. m. Lobby open till 8 p. m. Lobby open Sundays from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles || Leave Sierra Madre
A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.
5:55 12:05 6:30 12:10
6:25 12:35 7:00 1:10
7:05 1:05 7:40 1:42
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9:05 3:05 9:10 3:10
10:05 4:05 10:10 4:10
11:05 4:45 11:10 4:50
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6:50 6:50
8:05 8:05
9:55 9:55
11:45 11:45
Express and passenger, except Sundays.

SANTA FE ROUTE

Santa Anita Station
East West
40 8:09 a. m. 41 9:24 a. m.
42 9:13 a. m. 47 12:13 p. m.
44 5:12 p. m. 43 4:56 p. m.
48 7:29 p. m. 45 6:57 p. m.
Limited trains, stop for passengers to or from points beyond Albuquerque.
2 9:42 a. m. 9 6:17 a. m.
4 10:38 a. m. 1 7:31 a. m.
10 8:41 p. m. 3 1:44 p. m.

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Brief Items of Interest

W. T. Roccerans of Gardena was the
week end guest of Kenneth Ham.Mrs. F. J. Garey and the Misses
Johnson spent Monday at Santa Mon-
ica.Dr. Nettie E. Hammond made a
short visit to her ranch near Coachella
this week.Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker of Los
Angeles are guests of Mrs. Kate
Holmes this week.The Modern Priscillas were delight-
fully entertained at the home of Mrs.
C. H. Baker on Thursday.Mrs. D. P. Moody and Mrs. D. Stev-
enson of Los Angeles were guests of
Mrs. J. W. Keys on Friday.Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Henszey have
returned to their home after spending
several weeks at Balboa Beach.Mrs. L. Dietz returned home last
week after an absence of several
months spent on the Atlantic coast.Misses Rachel Teale and Elizabeth
Kinniston of Los Angeles were guests
of Misses Evelyn and Marjorie Rice
Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Manchester and
Mr. and Mrs. John Manchester have
rented the Shisabaugh bungalow at
Baldwin and Laurel.Mrs. B. F. Rockhold and Miss Bonnie
Rockhold of Riverside are spending
the week end at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Roland Adams.Misses Antionette Guernsey, Dor-
othy Stratton and Ruth Wiseman of
Marlborough School were week end
guests of Miss Dorothy Camp and at-
tended the Chrysanthemum Pete Sat-
urday evening.Mrs. A. E. Kirk and daughters, the
Misses Edna and Cora, and little
grand daughter, Evelyn Hughes, have
returned from their former home in
Winnipeg and will spend the winter
in Sierra Madre.The Ladies' Aid Society of the Con-
gregational church held a pleasant
meeting in the church parlors on
Tuesday. The afternoon was spent at
sewing for the holiday sale to be held
December 7 in the Woman's Club
house. The hostesses for the after-
noon were Misses C. W. Burrell and
Greer Caskey. An all-day meeting will
be held next Thursday.Mrs. W. J. Lawless entertained at her
home Wednesday afternoon with a pro-
gressive bridge party. Six tables were
filled. Delicious refreshments were
served. The guests included Misses F.
R. Yerxa, C. W. Jones, Mason, Er-
nest Yerxa, S. C. Collins, Montgomery,
Martin, Cabot Yerxa, Dietz, B. W. An-
drews, Harry Yerxa, Weston, Krebs,
Birch and Carhart of Los Angeles, F.
J. Hart of Sierra Madre Villa, Misses
Jennie, Vera and Dea Harriman, and
Emily Mason.Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrow of Los
Angeles celebrated their twenty-second
wedding anniversary with a dinner
at their home Monday evening, at
which a number of Sierra Madre peo-
ple were guests. It also marked the
tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and
Mrs. G. Hallett Johnson. The Sierra
Madre guests were Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. E. W.
Camp, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless,
Mr. and Mrs. G. Hallett Johnson, Mr.
and Mrs. John Mason, Miss Emily
Mason and Mr. George H. Lettau.Preparations are already under way
for the annual bazaar of the Woman's
Club of the Church of the Ascension,
which will be held in the Woman's
Club house November 23 and 24, af-
ternoon and evening. Fancy articles
for the holidays, candies and other
good things will be on sale. Many
pretty booths are planned for the dis-
play of goods. Supper will be served
both evenings. The evening attrac-
tion will consist of a vaudeville pro-
gram, followed by a one-act opera
written by H. E. Twose.

CAUSES OF WAR.

I am not a wild enthusiast or a
blind optimist. I do not look
forward to a complete restora-
tion of peace which cannot be
distributed in the world, even if
these treaties (of arbitration) are
adopted. Morality of nations im-
proves only step by step, and so
the making and confirming of
these treaties must be regard-
ed only as a step, but as a
long step, toward securing peace
in the world. I am far from
saying that war has not in
times past accomplished much in
the progress of the world. Whether
the same progress might have
been achieved in a more peace-
ful way it is unnecessary to dis-
cuss—probably not. It was by
war that this country gained its
independence of Great Britain.
If England had been better ad-
vised probably war would not
have followed the Declaration of
Independence and we might now
be, as in the case of Canada,
cherishing attachment to the
mother country without exercis-
ing complete independence. Cer-
tain it is that the lesson which
we taught England she took to
heart, and in her colonial policy
she continued to lighten the bur-
dens which she had laid upon
her colonies until now they have
no weight and are merely nerves
of affection from a mother to
children, evincing an authority
that, however great in form, is
in fact in the wisdom of the
mother country one of only
nominal restrictions.—President
Taft.

George Humphries made a short
business trip to Oceanside this week.Howard Hill spent Monday looking
after business interests in Hunting-
ton Beach.Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy Shirey of Los
Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
C. B. Green Sunday.The I. I. C. society was entertained
at the home of Mrs. W. E. Walker on
Wednesday afternoon.Miss Helen Peterson has gone to
Redlands where she will spend a
month as the guest of friends.Mr. and Mrs. Couch and Mrs.
Spaulding of Los Angeles were guests
of Mrs. H. G. Flint last week.Mrs. M. C. Taylor has left for Red-
lands where she will join her husband.
They expect to make their home there.Mr. and Mrs. I. Wolfe of San Fran-
cisco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Row-
land of Montecito avenue for a fort-
night.Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews had
as dinner guests Saturday Mrs. C. H.
Andrews and her daughter and son,
of Highland Park.Mrs. L. M. Caldwell and daughter,
Mrs. Fairbanks, have returned from a
visit of two months in Tennessee and
are at their home on West Central.Mrs. W. S. Cherry and two boys, re-
cent arrivals from the east, have been
guests at the home of Rev. Dr. J. M.
Campbell this week. They expect to
make their home in Crystal Springs
valley.Miss Evelyn Mitchell of San Fran-
cisco, Miss Roney Olds and Mr. Harold
Loomis of Los Angeles, were week end
guests at the Ingraham and Johnson
homes and attended the dance Sat-
urday evening.Misses Dorothy Mitchell and Bae
Farman entertained about two dozen
young friends with a very enjoyable
party at the Farman home last Friday
evening. Games were played and de-
licious refreshments were served.Prof. A. C. Wheat, assistant super-
intendent of the Los Angeles county
schools, and inspector of the districts
in this part of the county, spent a
forenoon in the Sierra Madre schools
last week. He was greatly pleased
with what he saw and declared that
Sierra Madre has at the present time
the best school in its history.Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Torrance enter-
tained a number of friends at dinner
Saturday evening and afterwards at
the Chrysanthemum Fete dance. They
were Mr. and Mrs. McManus, Mr. Wal-
ter McManus and Miss McManus of
Los Angeles, and Miss Elmira Nebeker
of Santa Monica, the latter being the
week end guest of Miss Katherine Tor-
rance.

Woman's Club

This evening Mrs. Mila Tupper
Maynard will speak under the aus-
pices of the Woman's Club on the in-
fluence of environment upon children.
Her reputation as a speaker and her
subject, "Who trains your child—its
mother or society?" should attract a
large audience. Every one is invited.
A discussion will follow the address.

Next Friday evening, November 17,
Prof. Shephardson will speak upon
"Child Welfare." Dr. R. H. Mackerras
will also speak, his subject being the
physical care and development of
school children under the system in
vogue in Massachusetts.

Tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, at
2 o'clock, the children's class in dan-
cing and deportment will begin. The
classes will be instructed by Mrs.
Coulter of Los Angeles, an accom-
plished and attractive teacher, well
versed in the teaching of folk and
athletic dancing.

Next Monday's program at the reg-
ular club session will be given by the
DeNubla Orchestra of Los Angeles,
consisting of violin, harp, cello and
piano. The following program will
be given under direction of Pasquale
DeNubla:

American Music.
Mlle. Modiste Herbert
Barchetta Nevin
German Music
Evening Star Wagner
Spring Song Mendelssohn
Serenade Schubert
French Music
Musetta Waltz Puccini
La Moureuse Beager
Summer Song Gounod
Italian Music
Intermezzo Mascagni
Minuet Cherubini
Addio Napoli Cattran
Spanish Music
La Golondrina Yradrier
La Paloma Yradrier
Spanish Dances Moskowski

How to Remove Rain Stain.

To take out rain marks iron the
cloth on the right side with a moder-
ately hot iron, placing a clean damp
cloth between the material and the
iron. The cloth must be kept damp in
order to be a success. Treated in this
way the rain marks will not only dis-
appear, but the cloth will not spot
again.

How to Use Cheese Scraps.

Do not throw away the scraps of
cheese left in the pantry, even though
dried and seemingly useless. Grate
them and sprinkle over a dish of
creamed potatoes, to be set into a hot
oven till a delicate brown, or serve
with the dish of macaroni and tomato
sauce.

THE SAFEST ALTITUDE.

Why Aviators Should Fly at Reason-
ably High Elevations.

There is a distinct advantage in fly-
ing at a reasonably high elevation. In
case of accidental stoppage of the mo-
tor or other incident necessitating de-
scent without power the production of
sustaining force ceases. The inertia
of the machine, notwithstanding this,
keeps up its velocity for a time, so
that descent will begin gradually. It
may even be checked or altogether off-
set for a time by increasing the incli-
nation of the planes, but this intro-
duces a supernatural direct resistance
and accelerates the exhaustion of that
very inertia of velocity which is neces-
sary to sustain. Yet by properly
manipulating the planes it is quite
possible to retain a margin of velocity
which shall be available at the last in-
stant to decrease the rate of down-
ward movement suddenly, while at the
same time bringing the machine as a
whole to rest within a very short dis-
tance of the point where it strikes the
ground.

The whole manipulation which pro-
duces this result is merely that of ad-
justing the inclination of the planes so
that they make a very slight angle
only with the trajectory until the lat-
ter has brought the machine close to
the ground and then abruptly increas-
ing the inclination until descent is en-
tirely checked.

Many accidents have occurred during
descent, and the character of the
ground on which landing is to be ef-
fected is a matter of moment. The
higher the altitude of flight the more
choice is there as to the point of land-
ing and the more control (if the alti-
tude be not too great) will the opera-
tor possess over his machine with re-
gard to such landing position. The
safest altitude, should the motor fail,
is not necessarily, therefore, a low alti-
tude. A fall of thirty feet is just
about as serious as one of a thousand
feet.—William D. Ennis in Engineering
Magazine.

The Olympic Peninsula.

One of the most interesting and pec-
uliar regions in the United States is
the Olympic peninsula, in northwest-
ern Washington. It is shut in between
the Pacific ocean, the strait of Juan
de Fuca and Puget sound, and in the
center rises an isolated mountain
mass, culminating in Mount Olympus,
8,130 feet high. It has been but little
explored and in some places hardly
penetrated. The climate is equable
and the rainfall heavy, and, says A.
B. Reagan, "it is, with few exceptions,
the most densely forested region in
our country, and smaller plants do
equally as well." Fir, spruce, hemlock
and cedar trees range from 200 to 400
feet in height, and ten to thirteen
feet in diameter. Some of the cedars
have trunks thirty or more feet thick.
A jungle of dense shrubbery is inter-
mingled among the trees, especially
in the coast district. The nearby is-
lands on the Pacific side swarm with
birds.

Indoor Air and Health.

Dr. Luther H. Gulick of the Russell
Sage foundation, New York, calls at-
tention to the need of further study of
the effects of indoor air upon health.
"This air," he says, "is somehow not
as good for us, even under the best
conditions of ventilation, as the open
air." He quotes Drs. Thompson and
Brennan of New York as thinking
that we ought to do away with all sys-
tems of ventilation and use simply
natural ventilation—open windows.
On the other hand, Dr. Leonard Hill of
England finds the Plenum system of
ventilation superior in its effects to
open windows. But Dr. Gulick holds
that present conditions are not right
and that it still remains to discover
what must be done to make indoor air
healthy as outdoor living.

The Microphone and Hidden Water.

The French inventor Dienert has
contrived an application of the micro-
phone to the discovery of underground
water. One end of a tube is inserted
in the ground, the upper end being at-
tached to the microphone. The sounds
of flowing or dropping water are con-
veyed to the ear from great depths.

In the Marne valley two springs were
discovered with this apparatus at a
depth of about fifty feet below the sur-
face of the ground. It is believed that
the apparatus will be of great service
in mining operations both for indicat-
ing the location of concealed springs
and for communicating with impris-
oned miners.—Scientific American.

Testing Building Materials.

The cutting and wearing power of a
stream of blown sand, long since
utilized for various purposes, has been
employed for testing building materials
at the Gross-Lichterfeld Institute in
Germany. Granite, pine wood, lino-
leum and other substances used in
the construction and furnishing of
buildings are subjected for about two
minutes to the action of a blast of
fine quartz sand under a pressure of
two atmospheres. The results show
the resisting powers of the substances
tested to the effects of wear. This
form of test is applicable to road
building materials.

Natural Soap.

Near Ashcroft, in British Columbia,
are a number of small lakes whose
shores and bottoms are covered with
a crust containing borax and soda in
such quantities and proportions that
when cut out it serves as a washing
compound. The crust is cut into
blocks and handled in the same man-
ner as ice, and it is estimated that one
of the lakes contains 20,000 tons of
this material.

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GEORGE B. MORGRIDGE,
State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.
On this 15th day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, A. S. Mead, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared George B. Morgridge, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instruments and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal.
A. S. MEAD,
Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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HOW OPINIONS DIFFER

One thought it was a speck of sea weed. Another thought it was moss. A forest ranger was positive that it was poison oak. An ulcerated tooth was the cause to which one attributed the growth. One young lady averred that it was a shame and a sin. Another said it was false. Pure neglect, said another. A tourist swore it was a patent pen-wiper. A man who used slang termed it a "frost." The town cut-up giggled in glee. He thought it was some new joke.

Mr. Gottlieb, owner in fee simple and proud possessor, when approached on the subject was found to be gently stroking it and purring away in great satisfaction. When handed fifteen cents he became agitated and uncalm. Claimed that it was the best mustache in town; denied that there was any dandruff in it, and declared with some force that it was nobody's business but his own. The reporter was about to inquire as to the length of time he intended remaining in the business but as it was close to press time he was forced to hurry forth. Glancing once over his shoulder as he left, he observed the said Gottlieb carefully taking his pocket mirror from the sleeve where it had lain hidden during the interview. Again business seemed good. LEMON ADE.

EL REPOSO NOTES

A party of eighteen friends had a picnic lunch in the clubhouse at El Reposo last Saturday. The large room was turned into a green bower by hundreds of pepper-tree boughs and the lunch was served on long tables with symbolic decorations in roses and sweet alyssum. The party numbered, among others, Mr. Charles Warrington, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Scudder, of Pasadena, formerly of Chicago, Mr. Knudson, of Honolulu, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emmett, of Alhambra.

Miss Amy Burles, formerly of the Deaconess Hospital, Los Angeles, has taken the position of head nurse at El Reposo.

The surveyors are at work upon the new sub-division at El Reposo. Three men are now staking out the lines, and will soon put in new roads and begin the erection of bungalows. They report themselves delighted with the beautiful possibilities of the site. A well known Los Angeles real estate firm holds the contract for the sub-division.

Mr. William E. Smythe, of Little Lander fame, paid a visit to El Reposo Saturday to advise as to plans for the new colony. He went all over the land, and was so much impressed with the value of the site and the entire practicability of the proposed Health Village with its surrounding Little Farms, that he offered to co-operate, especially in the matter of teaching the colonists how to make the best of their opportunities.

Mr. Fayette Mitchelltree, formerly a member of the California legislature, and editor and publisher of the "Reddy Ledger," Fresno county, is a guest at El Reposo. His wife, who was co-editor with him, accompanies him.

COLLEGE WOMEN.

The trouble with our colleges (and I have this criticism to make of men's colleges as well as women's) is that they are turning out dilettantes. They do not teach either boys or girls the practical things of life, and the result is that every year we have turned out to us a large number of graduates who are filled with ideals, but know little of practical things. A college boy can get over this. He begins to as soon as he has had his first experience with an office boy who refuses to believe he knows everything in the world. A college girl never does. That is why she does not make good. She has been taught, by whatever line of reasoning I do not know, to believe that she is "different" from the rest of the world and infinitely superior. As soon as she finds that everybody does not believe the same she either becomes disgusted and marries and settles down to what she has believed before to be a commonplace and undesirable existence or she becomes disgusted and becomes a "freak."
—Professor Leslie J. Tompkins.

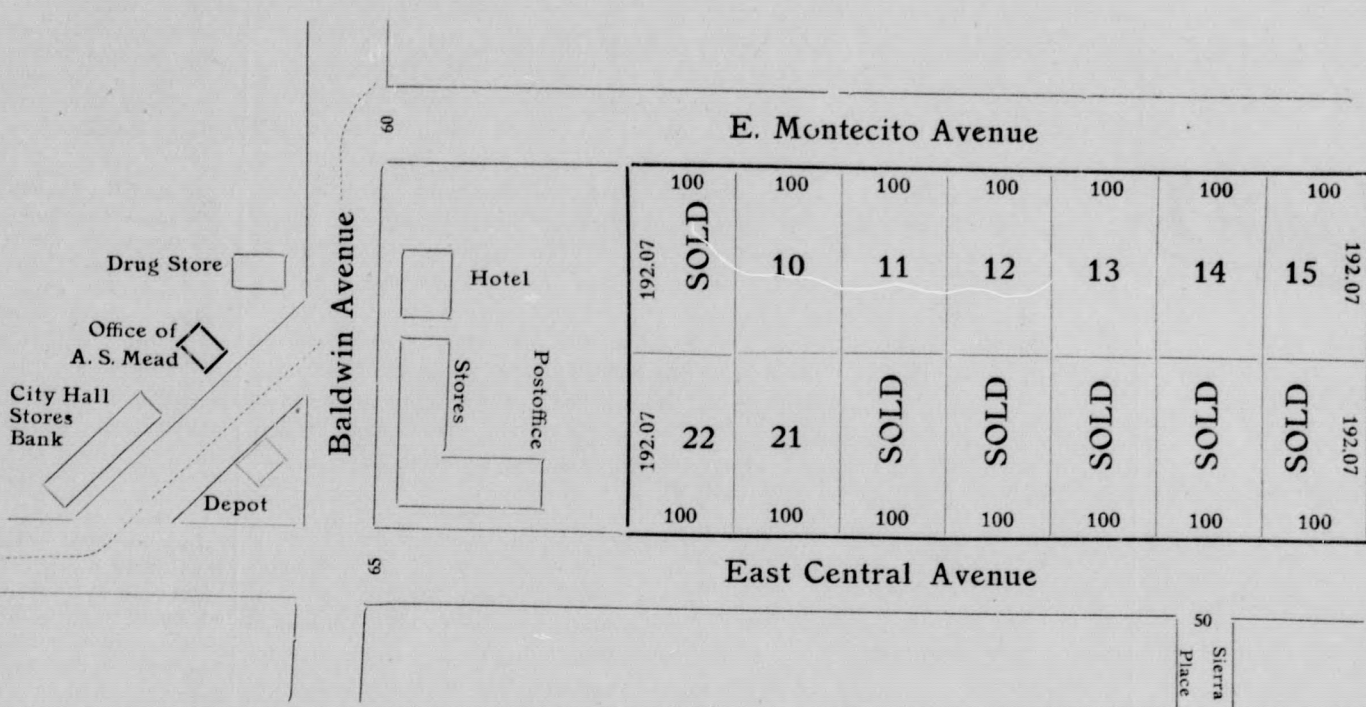
ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO 4

The Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company, location of principal place of business, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of The Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company held on the 6th day of October, 1911, an assessment of one-fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the company, payable immediately to J. H. Thorndike, Secretary, at the office of the Company, Clark and Graham Building, 325 Central Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of November, 1911, will be advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of December, 1911, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale.

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HOW TO HAVE WINTER EGGS.

Make Hens Comfortable and Keep Chicken House Clean.

One great essential in getting winter eggs is to make the hens entirely comfortable. The first thing to do is to get busy now and clean out the house thoroughly. Remove every useless article and leave the floors entirely free from anything that will obstruct their free use as a scratching place. Clean down the walls, spray thoroughly, remove every bit of litter from the floor, and if it is a dirt floor take out at least a couple of inches of the old dirt, which should be replaced with clean loam.

Make ready a corner in each pen that can be used as a dusting box. This can be kept supplied with the fine siftings from hard coal ashes and will be much enjoyed by the whole flock. If it can be placed where the sun will shine on it so much the better. Do not close the windows until the weather gets real cold. Let there be one glass window for each pen of 10 by 12 or 16 feet and one muslin covered frame, with at least twelve square feet of surface for each pen.

This may look like a cold proposition, but it will be found the muslin does not make the pen any colder than does the same amount of glass surface and at the same time gives a steady supply of fresh air. This muslin will help greatly in keeping the poultry house dry during the winter and will make it much more comfortable than a closely shut up house can ever be.

For colder nights have a curtain of cheap sheeting running across the front of the roosting place. This does not need to fit tightly except at the top and may hang out some inches from the dropping boards, giving plenty of room for the fowls to pass to and from the roosts. On the very coldest of nights the roosting place will be found to be entirely comfortable, and in the morning the hens will come out ready to scratch and hustle for their breakfast.

Above all things, be sure to keep a good six inches of perfectly dry straw on the floor for scratching material. There can be little comfort for the hen in scratching a pile of dirty, damp litter that has been on the floor for a month or more.

Wells of South Dakota.
East of the Missouri river in South Dakota, it is estimated, more than 1,000 artesian wells now exist, drawing their water from the supply carried by the underlying sandstone formation and supposed to come from the Black Hills and the Rocky mountains. These wells, used mainly for irrigation purposes, are from 500 to 1,000 feet deep, and the pressure of water in the eastern part of the state is sufficient to give a surface flow, except on the highest lands. One well yields 3,292 gallons per minute and furnishes power for a flour mill by day and for an electric light plant by night. The development of this source of water supply is still going forward.

Radium in Medicine.
According to experiments made by Professor Danne of Mme. Curie's laboratory and other scientists radium can be introduced into the tissues by what resembles an electrolytic method. Rabbits and cows, also persons, were operated on, and the radium passed into the tissues without injury to the skin. The penetration is independent of the blood circulation and goes in to some depth and the effect lasts for quite a time, so that cures can be made in this way. Some of the curative effects of the radium were quite remarkable, as was brought out by Dr. Haret at a recent meeting of the Academie des Sciences.

Electroplating Glass.
Decorating glassware with electroplated designs has been followed in Germany by a similar process applied to porcelain. Finely powdered graphite is added to a solution of alkaline silicate, in which the powder remains suspended, and a design traced with this on the porcelain forms a conductive coating, on which an electroplate deposit can be made in the usual way. Silver is usually employed, though nickel may be used. Platters, bowls, tea sets, coffee sets, tureens and other dishes of porcelain can be ornamented, and it is claimed that they wear better than either solid silver or plain porcelain.

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BY THE WAY

Good things have been coming thick and fast for Sierra Madre during the past fortnight. What town can surpass this record of the past two weeks: Gas rates reduced one-sixth; electric lighting rates reduced ten percent; additional car service; municipal water, with development of additional supplies. The first three indicate the fact that public service corporations, all of them of foreign ownership, are alive to the growth of the city with resulting growth in their business here. It is only upon such a showing that they would make these concessions. The fourth step in point of time but first in point of importance, is the municipalizing of the water system. It indicates the abounding faith in the community held by the people who reside in it and pay the taxes. Such faith will bring about its own reward.

Congratulations to Dr. Hatfield upon his success at converting voters to the cause of municipal ownership. There is a well defined sentiment in favor of a formal vote of thanks.

Sierra Madre is not alone in the clamor raised against the misconduct of the county horticultural commissioner's office by A. R. Meserve. Every week for some time past the supervisors have been besieged with complaints from other sections. The district attorney's office admits it has on file thousands of claims against property owners for fumigation or spraying bills which it would be a physical impossibility to prosecute in the

courts. These are claims which the county assumes the responsibility of collecting for fumigators who do the work ordered by the commissioner's office. These claims throw an interesting side light on Mr. Meserve's office. So great has become the pressure on the supervisors that they have granted a hearing for next Monday when a body of Alhambra fruit growers will endeavor to show proof that Meserve should be removed from office.

Doesn't it take a brave man to issue an anonymous circular? Proper opinions were expressed at Monday evening's mass meeting of the fraudulent use of the name of an organization for the promulgation of campaign falsehoods in circular form. But of all cowardly curs the anonymous circular fiend is about the lowest.

With the assurance of funds for the development of more water, it is the opinion of those who are best posted that work should not be delayed until the formal transfer of the water company's property to the city has been completed. This might occupy five or six months, which would bring us perilously near the dry season, when the work should have been completed. No time should be lost by the city trustees and the old water board in getting together on the most feasible plan of operation and getting the work under way. It should not be forgotten that the prime reason in the minds of many people in voting for the transfer was to insure the immediate provision against the possibility of a shortage.

The Theaters

Belasco

Lewis S. Stone, Helene Sullivan and the others of the Belasco company have scored such an unmistakable artistic as well as popular success in Zangwill's great play, "The Melting Pot," that the piece will be continued for another week, commencing with the performance Monday night.

The role of David Quixano, the young Russian Jew violinist who flees to America from the horrors of Kishinef, brings to Mr. Stone dramatic opportunities of the very finest calibre and it is no surprise to find this splendid actor taking full advantage of each chance for some of the best character work he has ever done during his rather lengthy career as the head of the Belasco company. His David Quixano will take rank in local theatrical achievements along with Stone's Sydney Carton, Silas Blencarn and other notable successes of a similar exalted character.

Burbank

It has been many a day since the walls of the Burbank theater have resounded with the echoes of laughter as they have during the past week, when James Forbes' great comedy success, "The Traveling Salesman" had its first production at the hands of a stock company.

The Burbank has been thronged with large and delighted audiences that have laughed until their very sides ached with the funny scenes and sayings in this immense comedy hit. At each performance hundreds were turned away from the box office unable to get seats, necessitating another week of this noted play. The advance demand for seats for the second week already is of such big proportions as to presage another week of unexampled prosperity.

FREE BIBLE LECTURE

The Bible and reason harmonized. The second course of free Bible lectures on the Divine Plan of the Ages conducted under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association of Brooklyn, New York, will be delivered on Sunday, November 12, at 2:30 p. m., in the Woman's Club house auditorium, on Central avenue, by Eugene Calkin. Subject, "The restoration of all things spoken of by the mouth of the Holy Prophets since the world began." (Acts. 3:19-21.) All are cordially invited. Seats free. No collection.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Sierra Madre Hotel Company, Incorporated, will be held at the office of A. S. Mead, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., on November 21, 1911, for the purpose of receiving the annual reports of the Treasurer, Secretary and President; the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting and the election of Directors for the ensuing year.

A. S. MEAD, Secretary.

Sierra Madre, November 4, 1911.

Gems In Verse

OLD FAVORITES.

THE HUNTER OF THE PRAIRIES.

YE, this is freedom—these pure skies
Were never stained with village smoke.

The fragrant wind that through them flies
Is breathed from wastes by plows un-
broke.

Here, with my rifle and my steed
And her who left the world for me,
I plant me where the red deer feed
In the green desert—and am free.

For here the fair savannas know
No barriers in the bloomy grass.
Wherever breeze of heaven may blow
Or beam of heaven may glance I pass.

In pastures measureless as air
The bison is my noble game.
The bounding elk, whose antlers tear
The branches, falls before my aim.

Mine are the river fowl that scream
From the long stripe of waving sedge.
The bear that marks my weapon's gleam
Hides vainly in the forest's edge.

In vain the she wolf stands at bay;
The bridled catamount, that lies
High in the boughs to watch his prey,
Even in the act of springing dies.

With what free growth the elm and plane
Fling their huge arms across my way,
Gray, old and cumbered with a train
Of vines as huge and old and gray!

Free stray the lucid streams and find
No taint in these fresh lawns and
shades.

Free spring the flowers that scent the
wind
Where never scythe has swept the
glades.

Alone the fire when frost winds sear
The heavy herbage of the ground
Gathers his annual harvest here
With roaring like the battle's sound.

And hurrying flames that sweep the plain
And smoke streams gushing up the sky,
I meet the flames with flames again,
And at my door they cower and die.

Here from dim woods the aged past
Speaks solemnly, and I behold
The boundless future in the vast
And lonely river, seaward rolled.

Who feeds its founts with rain and dew?
Who moves, I ask, its gliding mass
And trains the bordering vines whose blue
Bright clusters tempt me as I pass?

Broad are these streams—my steed obeys,
Plunges and bears me through the tide.
Wide are these woods—I thread the maze
Of giant stems, nor ask a guide.

I hunt till day's last glimmer dies
Over woody vale and grassy height,
And kind the voice and glad the eyes
That welcome my return at night.

—William Cullen Bryant.

THE PAST.
STILL shall the soul around it call
The shadows which it gathered here
And painted on the eternal wall
The past shall reappear.

THINK ye the notes of holy song
On Milton's tuneful ear have died?
Think ye that Raphael's angel throng
Has vanished from his side?

Oh, no! We live our life again,
Or warmly touched or coldly dim
The pictures of the past remain.
Man's work shall follow him.

—Whittier.

JENNY KISSED ME.

Jenny kissed me when we met.
Jumping from the chair she sat
in.

Time, you thief, who love to get
Sweets into your list, put that in.
Say I'm weary, say I'm sad,
Say that health and wealth have
quitted me.

Say I'm growing old, but add—
Jenny kissed me!

—Leigh Hunt.

News Liners

Advertising inserted under this head-
ing at the rate of five cents per line
for each insertion.

FOR SALE

FOR RENT

FOR SALE—A lot of used furniture from a clean house, at store adjoining Dr. Hatfield's real estate office, corner of Highland and Mountain Trail avenues. Apply to Dr. Hatfield, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily.

FOR SALE—Postcard reflecting machine. Has fine lens and two 50-candle power electric lamps. Throws strong, clear image of postcard up to 6 feet in diameter. Will demonstrate. Great stuff for winter evening fun. Little used but will sell at a bargain. Call at News Office.

FOR RENT—Modern cottage, 3 rooms, bath, gas, electricity. 113 S. Hermosa. Key next door.

How to Fold a Man's Coat.

Lay the coat out perfectly flat with the inside down. The sleeves should be spread out smoothly and then folded back to the elbow until each end of the sleeve is even with the collar. Fold the revers back and double the coat over, folding it directly into the center seam, and then smooth it out carefully and lay flat in the drawer.

How to Bathe the Baby.

Throw into the water a handful of corks and in his effort to catch the "fish" the child will forget that he is being washed and the bath will be over without any trouble.

OUR NEW CATALOG IS READY

describing important improvements in the late model Mandy Lee Incubators and Brooders. The No-Guess-Work-Machine-Catalog, the Lee New Poultry Book, gladly mailed Free to those who request them. Use a postal.

Address GEO. H. LEE CO.
225 W. 2d St. Los Angeles, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Charles G. Aichele, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles G. Aichele, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of George Wickham, 417 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1911.

ALBERT WIDMAYER,

Administrator of the Estate of Charles G. Aichele, deceased.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

Fictitious Firm Name

The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a meat business at Baldwin and Central Avenues, Sierra Madre, California, under the fictitious firm name of Sierra Madre Central Market, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

F. L. C. ROESS, 73 W. Laurel, Sierra Madre, Cal.
Charles C. Key, 73 W. Laurel, Sierra Madre, Cal.

Witness our hands this 1st day of November, 1911.

F. L. C. ROESS,

CHARLES C. KEY.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 1st day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, A. S. Mead, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared F. L. C. ROESS and Charles C. Key, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

A. S. MEAD,
Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

No. 8263
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.
Abbie Louise Rohne, Plaintiff, vs. Crown City Realty Co., Inc., a corporation, Title Insurance and Trust Company, a corporation, Home Builders, a corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1911, in the above entitled action, wherein Abbie Louise Rohne, the above-named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Crown City Realty Co., Inc., a corporation, et al., defendants, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1911, for the sum of Five thousand, three hundred, six and 7/10 (\$5396.76) Dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1911, recorded in Judgment Book 184 of said Court, at page 32, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots One (1) and Four (4) in Block (20) of the Pasadena Highland Tract in the Rancho San Pascual County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map thereof recorded in Book 24, page 99, Miscellaneous Records of said county.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 12:00 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1911.

W. A. HAMMILL,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

B. W. T. OSTERHOLT,
Deputy Sheriff.

DAVIS, KEMP & POST, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 6-7-9

Demonstration

Saturday, November 11, will be National Demonstration Day at this store. A demonstrator from the National Biscuit Co., will be with us all day. ¶ Also we will sell all the National 10c package goods 3 for 25c

Postoffice Grocery

Betts & Welsher
Black 6

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New stock of Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes. We buy the right goods at right prices; therefore can sell right. Don't forget the place.

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GAS

for Sierra Madre has been reduced to \$1.25 per 1000 cubic feet, effective with November bills—dating from meter reading of October 15. ¶ In connection with the reduction of the price of gas, we are offering a first class gas range completely installed upon the premises of a consumer for

\$24

on a liberal installment basis or for \$20 cash. Our installment plan provides for a payment of \$4 cash and \$2 per month for ten months. This price includes the service connection complete from the street main.

A canvas of the city will be made at an early date. In the meantime phone your order to Monrovia, Black 263—at our expense.

Southern Counties Gas
Company of California